

REFERENCE TITLE: marriage; dissolution; community property

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# **SB 1151**

Introduced by  
Senator Gray L

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-211, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 25-211, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       25-211. Property acquired during marriage as community  
5                   property: exceptions: effect of service of a petition

6       A. All property acquired by either husband or wife during the marriage  
7 is the community property of the husband and wife except for property that  
8 is:

- 9           1. Acquired by gift, devise or descent.
- 10          2. Acquired after service of a petition for dissolution of marriage,  
11 legal separation or annulment if the petition results in a decree of  
12 dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment.

13       B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 2, SERVICE OF A PETITION  
14 FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, LEGAL SEPARATION OR ANNULMENT DOES NOT:

- 15          1. ALTER THE STATUS OF PREEEXISTING COMMUNITY PROPERTY.
- 16          2. CHANGE THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY USED TO ACQUIRE NEW  
17 PROPERTY OR THE STATUS OF THAT NEW PROPERTY AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY.
- 18          3. ALTER THE DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF EITHER SPOUSE WITH RESPECT TO THE  
19 MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY EXCEPT AS PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
20 25-315, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1, SUBDIVISION (a).